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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

Inventor(s):

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Title of the Invention:

“TIME LIMITED WEAPON SYSTEM”

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1) **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)

2) **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR 1.27)

a) Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)

3) **Specification** TOTAL PAGES: 4

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention

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- Description of the Drawing (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

4) **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113) TOTAL SHEETS: 1

- a) Formal Drawings (if checked)

5) **Oath or Declaration** TOTAL PAGES: 3

- a) Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application
 - i) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- c) Unexecuted

6) **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76.

7) **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**

8) **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

- a) Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b) Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i) CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or
 - ii) Paper
- c) Statements verifying identity of above copies

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9) **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10) **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)
- 11) **Power of Attorney**

- 12) English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 13) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- 14) Copies of IDS Citations
- 15) Preliminary Amendment
- 16) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (specifically itemized)
- 17) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) OTHER: Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO:

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GROUP/ART UNIT:

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR 1.27

A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith. Total filing fee amount \$ 355.00.

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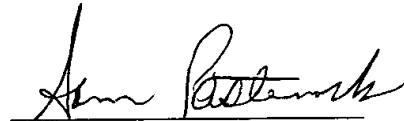
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